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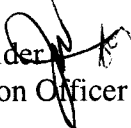
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To: Board of Supervisors
Department Heads

From: Jon W. Fullinwider 
Chief Information Officer

Subject: **SQL SLAMMER WORM STATUS REPORT**

As of noon today, the SQL Slammer worm has, for the most part, been curtailed throughout the County. While there are still some occurrences of the worm being captured, the infected servers and desktop computers are being patched as the worm signature is identified. Departments reported that there was no significant impact experienced within their respective organizations.

Based on the most recent status report from departments, it was determined that the remaining occurrences of the worm will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and that for all practical purposes, the "SQL Slammer event is behind us. As I indicated in my status report on January 27th, I will conduct a post event review to determine what we did well in responding to the worm and in what areas we can improve in handling the next event. Additionally, we will be capturing information on the staff, staff hours, and extended cost of the remediation effort. This information will be captured over the next week and sent to the CAO to determine if the County can recoup some or all of the costs through its insurance carriers.

Within the next two weeks, I will provide a final update that will include the cost information captured from the affected departments. If you have questions, please contact me at 213.974.2008.

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